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SUPPLEMENTAL REMARKS

Applicant has just become aware of recently issued U.S. Patent No. 6,384,307 (Sueta, Jr. et al.), which issued on May 7, 2002. Sueta, Jr. relates to a HOLDER FOR WIND INSTRUMENT consisting of a flexible ring attached to a strap. This issued patent is similar in nature to Applicant's invention.





The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears an interview would be helpful in advancing this case.

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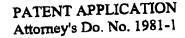
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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application are the following:

Supplemental Remarks

Copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,384,307 B1

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